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Book Notes.—Miss E. A. Smith, St. Laurence's Vicarage, Ramsgate.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

STUDENTS' MEETING, JANUARY 9TH.

A social students' meeting was held at 13, Chilworth Street, on that date, by kind invitation of Miss Faunce. There were present: Miss E. Kitching, Miss W. Kitching, Miss M. E. Sanders, Miss E. C. Allen, Miss H. M. Stubbs, Miss Owen, Miss Bernau, Miss Gray, Miss M. Conder, and Miss Hope Wiseman. It was again asked that the Committee meetings should be open to all students, and the nature and powers of the Committee be referred to the Ambleside Conference.

STUDENTS' MEETINGS.

A meeting was held on December 19th, by kind permission of Miss Faunce, at 13, Chilworth Street. The following were present: Miss Gray, Miss Owen, Miss Dyke, Miss Davis, Miss H. Smeeton, Miss Thomasett, Miss W. Kitching, Miss M. Evans, Miss Young, Miss Hope Wiseman, Miss Mabel Conder, Miss V. Sanders, Miss Pennethorne, Miss Bradley, Miss M. Franklin, and Miss Faunce. The working of the Committee was discussed, and it was proposed that an agenda be drawn up before its meetings and sent to all its members, as at present should they be unavoidably absent their only intimation of impending changes may be that they have been carried into effect.

It was also much debated whether the Committee should as at present sit privately. Many students, and the editor, consider it most injurious to the cause of unity that any student should not be present who is able to attend.

It was decided that future meetings should be as before, on the first Saturday of every month, at 13, Chilworth Street.

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

The following letter from Miss Mason will be read with gratitude by all students, as it will make us realise what great opportunities are offered us by Miss Mason's kindness in permitting us to meet in Ambleside under the wing of our "Alma Mater."

MY DEAR "BAIRNS,"

I should like you to know with what very great pleasure I am looking forward to your Easter Conference. I have read in the October and December numbers of the *PIANTA* the list of subjects suggested for discussion, and feel that I shall profit by some of them, *e.g.*, the business advice needed by young students, and the "social question."

As for the number and quantity of subjects set in the school, I have, of course, a quite accurate means of judging in the terminal examinations, to say nothing of the Practising School. You will like to know that every remark made by any of you (or by any of the teachers who are not H.O.E., *i.e.*, the large majority of P.U.S. teachers) is most carefully considered and acted upon where possible.

I read on anxiously until I find that the "whole week" carried the votes, for if you had only come for a week-end I do not know how we should have got anything of you.

And now, please, will you give us the pleasure of your company at an "At Home" on Saturday, 24th, and to early dinner on Sunday, 25th. Perhaps some of you might care for "Meditations" in the afternoon, and I know bedroom tea-parties will be the order of the day. Other matters can be settled later, but please ear-mark those days for me.

Easter is delightfully late this year, so I hope we may have pleasant weather for you. The students are already greatly excited about your Conference, and those who left

this Christmas are determined to be present and have even, Miss Kitching tells me, taken their rooms. But they may not be able to come for all that.

Wishing you, my dear friends, a very happy year and good and blessed work, I am, with love, always affectionately yours,

CHARLOTTE M. MASON.

Miss Kitching joins in my message for the New Year.

LIST OF LODGINGS AT AMBLESIDE.

(Sent by Miss Strachan, Scale How.)

- Mrs. Jackson, Faskelly House, Millan's Park.—Sitting-room, £1 per week; two double-bedded rooms, 15s. per week each; two single-bedded rooms, 10s. per week each; board, 5s. per day each.
- Mrs. Clark, Millan's Park.—Three bedrooms, 10s. per week each (one could have two beds and would be 15s. per week), use of sitting-room included.
- Mrs. Robinson, Millan's Park.—Two bedrooms, 14s. per week each; both bedrooms and use of sitting-room, 35s. per week.
- Mrs. Alfred Newton, Compston Road.—Two bedrooms, 10s. per week each.
- Mrs. Wilkinson, Compston Road.—One double-bedded room, 10s. per week; board, 5s. per day each.
- Mrs. Holmes, Holker House, Compston Road.—Two double-bedded rooms, 7s. 6d. per week each; one small bedroom, 5s. per week; 30s. per week including board.
- Mrs. Robinson, Compston Road.—Two bedrooms, 10s. per week each; one small bedroom, 8s. per week; including board, 30s. per week each.
- Mrs. Sharpe, Thirlemere Cottage, Compston Road.—Two bedrooms, 10s. per week; one sitting-room, 15s. per week; including board, 5s. per day.

Mrs. Gibson.—Special terms for students. Six or seven bedrooms. Can take about fifteen at 2s. per night each; 25s. per week each, including meals, if ladies dine together.

Mrs. Reay, 3, Compston Villas.—Two single-bedded rooms, 10s. per week each; one double-bedded room and sitting-room, 30s. per week; including board, 4s. 6d. per day each.

Mrs. Brown, The Oaks Farm.

The Manager, The Japanese Café, Post Office Road.

Mrs. Backhouse, Compton House.—Nine bedrooms, three sitting-rooms. (Unable to ascertain terms as landlady was out; probably same as majority.)

Mrs. Coward, Kelsick Villa.—Four single-bedded rooms, 10s. per week each; one double-bedded room, 15s. per week each; sitting-room, £1 per week.

Miss Martin, Kelsick House.—Six single-bedded rooms, 10s. per week each; two double-bedded rooms, 12s. 6d. per week each; board (for a number), 30s. per week each.

Mrs. Gibson, Norwood House.—Four single-bedded rooms, 10s. per week each; two double-bedded rooms, 15s. per week each; two sitting-rooms; board, 5s. per day each.

Mrs. Harding, Ferndale, Lake Road.—Five bedrooms, 10s. per week each; one sitting-room, 15s. per week; board and lodging, 4s. per day each.

Mrs. Clark, Laurel Villa, Lake Road.—Nine single-bedded rooms and three double-bedded rooms, 10s. per week each; five sitting-rooms, £1 per week each; board (if for more than eight), 35s. per week each; would prefer ladies to board themselves.